

HB2487



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/18/2015, by Rep. Robert W. Pritchard

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

505 ILCS 110/2.132a new
505 ILCS 110/13.5 new

Amends the Illinois Seed Law. Provides that seed libraries shall be exempt from all licensing, testing, labeling, and other requirements of the Act. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning agriculture.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Seed Law is amended by adding
5 Sections 2.132a and 13.5 as follows:

6 (505 ILCS 110/2.132a new)

7 Sec. 2.132a. Seed library. "Seed library" means a
8 nonprofit, cooperative, or governmental organization that
9 holds, donates, and receives donations of open-pollinated
10 seeds to and from the public for non-commercial and educational
11 uses for the purpose of encouraging horticulture-based
12 education, non-commercial gardening, biodiversity, and the
13 preservation of open-pollinated plant varieties.

14 (505 ILCS 110/13.5 new)

15 Sec. 13.5. Seed library exemption. Notwithstanding any
16 other provision of this Act, seed libraries shall be exempt
17 from all licensing, testing, labeling, and other requirements
18 of this Act.

19 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
20 becoming law.